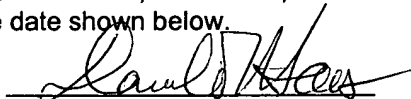




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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed September 23, 2005. The Applicants received the attached notice which states that there is a figure contained in the application which is not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings and that the applicants are required to correct the inconsistency.

The Applicants have reviewed the file history in the USPTO's PAIR system and have found that there is a drawing in the file history. The undersigned has reviewed the Applicant's own file and there is no drawing attached to the Applicants' copy the filed application. Furthermore, no such drawing exists anywhere in the Applicants' file. The Utility Application Transmittal does not refer to any drawing being submitted with the application. The Applicants do

not know why the drawing is attached to the USPTO's file but there was and is no intention that this drawing be part of this application. The drawing does not describe anything which is related to or part of the claimed invention.

The undersigned spoke with Toni Hood of the USPTO Office of Patent Publication/Publishing Division on October 18, 2005. This paper, including the request below, was submitted in accordance with Toni Hood's suggestion.

The Applicants hereby request that the drawing be deleted from the application and not be included in the published patent. The Applicants believe that this is a complete response to the notice. If additional discussion is required, please call the undersigned at the number set out below.

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**NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

The drawings filed 09 - 24 - 2003 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure \_\_\_\_\_ is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 1 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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